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25X1 1. [] Talked with Miss Clair in the office of Representative Robert F. Ellsworth (R., Kansas) concerning the case of George Varney, an employee of Air Asia, who was killed in an air crash in April of this year. Ellsworth is out of town this week but had written to the Agency for assistance. I informed Miss Clair that there were no CIA employees on the airplane that crashed but, on the other hand, there was one Air Force Major and one Army Sargeant and, therefore, she should be able to get appropriate reports of their deaths from the military services which presumably would help the lawyers for the family of Varney to be assured of the true facts concerning the crash in which Varney was also killed. Ellsworth's correspondence with the lawyers was returned by hand later in the day.

25X1 2. [] Talked with Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning our early retirement legislation, H. R. 12923. He reviewed the bill and stated it was his opinion that he could see no question being raised by the Foreign Relations Committee and ventured the opinion that if Senator Russell was able to push this he doubted that the matter would even be noticed.

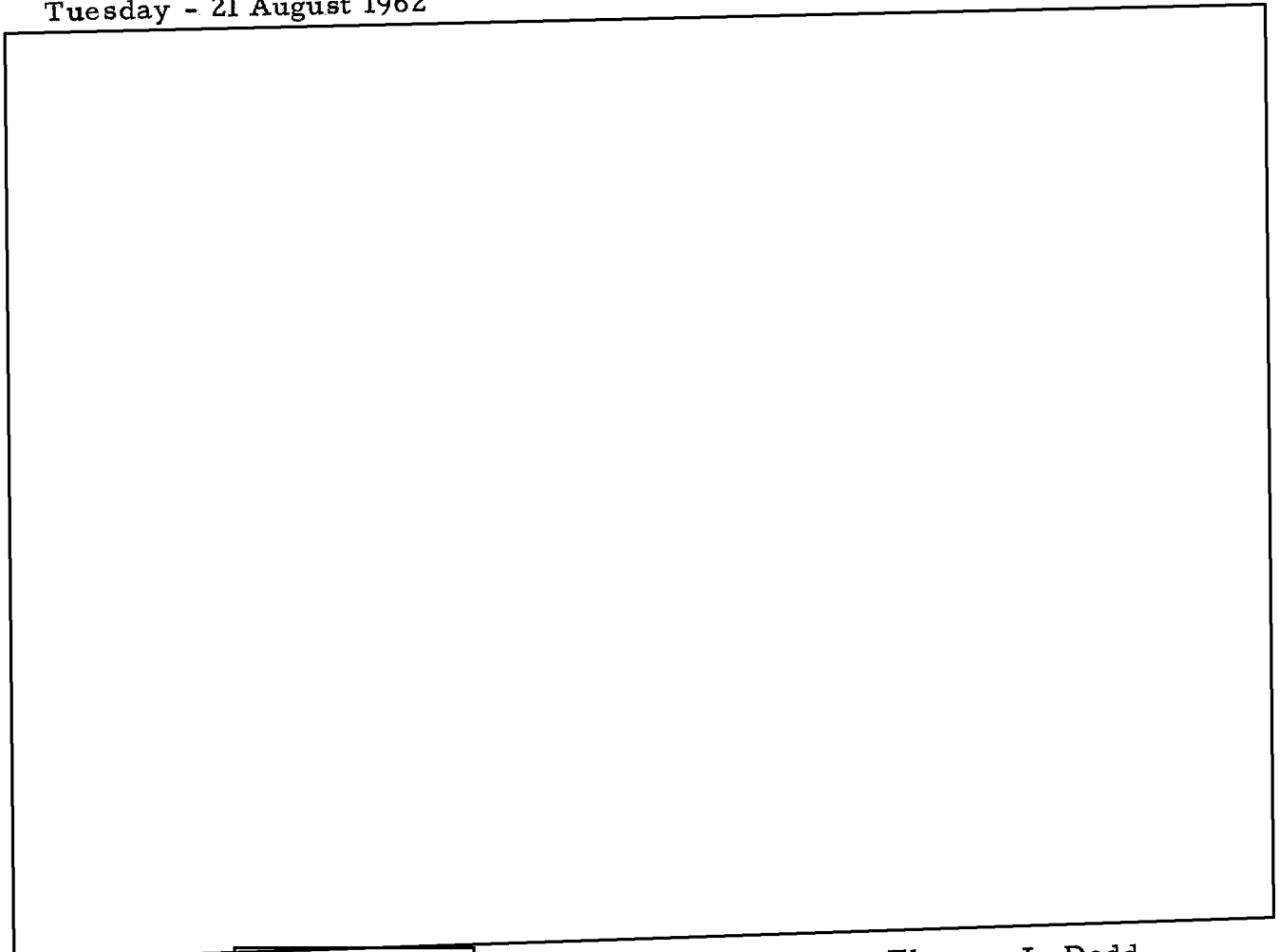
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5. [redacted] In the absence of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, I talked with his Staff Assistant, David Martin, concerning [redacted] [redacted] I advised Martin that there were complicating factors involved but we were watching the situation [redacted] very lclosely. Martin said he would be pleased to pass this message on to the Senator. See Memo for the Record for details.

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